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TAGS: PFOR, SS, US
SUBJECT: OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER FROM SAHRAOUI REPUBLIC

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED COPY OF OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER FROM SAHRAOUI REPUBLIC RE SITUATION IN SAHARA. LETTER IS IN FRENCH, DATED IN FARSI, JULY 12, AND IS SIGNED BY ONE SID-AHMED OULD AHMED MAHMOUD, PRESIDENT OF SAHRAOUI NATIONAL COUNCIL. NEITHER SID-AHMED NOR NATIONAL COUNCIL HAVE BEEN PROMINENT IN SAHRAOUI PROPAGANDA EFFORT. SID-AHMED WOULD APPEAR TO HAVE SUCCEEDED OULD ZIOU AS HEAD OF COUNCIL WHEN LATTER WAS NAMED SAHRAOUI MINISTER OF JUSTICE IN MID-1976.

2. AT OUTSET, LETTER NOTES PRESIDENT'S COMMITMENT TO CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND THEN MOVES ON TO CHARGE MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA WITH GENOCIDE. IT TRACES HISTORY OF SAHRAOUI RESISTANCE TO EFFORTS AT COLONIZATION OF SAHARA, DESCRIBES CREATION OF POLISARIO, AND CONDEMNS MOROCCAN-MAURITANIAN TAKEOVER. IN CONCLUSION IT ASSERTS THAT PRESIDENT HAS "HISTORIC RESPONSIBILITY" TO IMPOSE RESPECT FOR
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RIGHTS OF A LITTLE PEOPLE THROUGH RETREAT OF FOREIGN FORCES FROM ITS COUNTRY.

3. TEXT OF LETTER BEING FORWARDED TO DEPT (NEA/AFN).HAYNES

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